

# WILL TAKE NO MORE PORTO RICANS

Labor Committee of Planters' Association Decides on Radical Step.

OPPOSITION IS THE CAUSE

News From Atkinson at Harbin Is Another Reason for the Decision Reached.

The planters' association will bring no more Porto Ricans to Hawaii. With Winfred H. Babbitt about to go as special agent of the association to Porto Rico to enlist the laborers for the plantations, the labor committee of that organization arrived at that decision yesterday.

Strong letters of protest were being prepared on this question by local people to be submitted to Washington.

How long this attitude towards the laborers of the West Indian island will remain is doubtful. The committee reached the decision after considering the local opposition that has arisen against the Porto Ricans and also in consideration of the news received yesterday by the territorial board of immigration from A. L. C. Atkinson.

The message from the latter read as follows: "Nine hundred and ninety, already passed."

As this evidently means that he can secure as many Siberians and Russians from in and about Harbin as he needs, the committee thought that there would be a sufficient influx of laborers to meet the labor demands for the next six months to come and in consequence shut off the proposed immigration due from the other side.

The decision of the committee does not necessarily mean that the doors are closed against Porto Ricans permanently, and it may be reopened again later should other and unexpected exigencies arise.

The decision was reached at the last moment as Babbitt went on board the China when she docked and looked over the accommodations, although he had canceled his booking just previously. That indicates that the members of the committee were fairly certain that he would not be sent.

## DIRIGIBLE BALLOON MAKES REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

(By United Press.)

LOS ANGELES, January 14.—Paul Han today accomplished a flight from Dominguez to San Pedro and return without accident. Knabenshue went over the course in a dirigible in five minutes, ten and two-fifths seconds.

## WHAT IT WILL DO.

A woman buys a sewing machine for what it will do; not as an article of furniture. A man carries a watch to tell him the time; not as an investment of surplus capital. The same principle when one is ill. We want the medicine or the treatment which will relieve and cure. The friend in need must be a friend indeed, something, or somebody, with a reputation. There should be no lesswork in treating disease. People have the right to know what a medicine is, and what it will do, before they take it. It must have behind it an open record of benefit to others for the same diseases, a series of cures that proves its merit and inspires confidence. It is because it has such a record that WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION is bought and used without hesitation or doubt. Its Good Name is the solid basis for the faith the people have in it; and a good name has to be earned by good deeds. It does what you have a right to expect it to do. It is palatable as honey and contains all the curative properties of pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In Scrofula, Anemia, Nervous and General Debility, Influenza, and Wasting Complaints, it is to be thoroughly relied upon. Doctor J. L. Carrick says: "I have had remarkable success with it in the treatment of Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh and Scrofulous Affections. It is of special value in nervous prostration and depraved nutrition; it stimulates the appetite and the digestion, promotes assimilation, and enters directly into the circulation with the food. I consider it a marvelous success in medicine." Every dose effective. "It cannot disappoint you." Sold by druggists.

# SHAKE-UP IN THE TAX OFFICE

Strong Rumor of Sensational Developments in the Holt Case.

SEVERAL HEADS MAY DROP

Grave Irregularities or Great Incompetence Indicated by Circumstances.

If rumor, coming from a rather authoritative source, is to be credited, about the next sensation in governmental circles will be a general shake-up in the tax office and the dropping of several fairly important official heads into the basket. It is even rumored that the head of the department may be severed from the official shoulders to which it is now attached and that there may be another important vacancy for the Governor to fill. Whether this last is true or not is open to some question, but it appears fairly certain, from statements made both on the street and in official circles, that there is a general cleaning out of the tax office scheduled and that it will come off before long.

It is the Holt embezzlement case which is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. It appears very strange to a good many people, especially to business men, that a defalcation as indiscreet and obvious as is said to be the alleged Holt defalcation could have been concealed for four years before it came to light. Evidently it could not have been concealed without the connivance of others in the tax office than Holt—and those others, if such there were, are still in the tax office. It is said to be known pretty definitely who they are, and their heads will probably fall into the official basket before long, even if nothing more serious happens to them.

Suspicion points gravely to several employees of the tax office and an investigation, it is understood, is to be started soon to establish definitely whether or not they have had any guilty knowledge of irregularities in the office. If it is determined that they have had, there is no doubt but that they will be informed at once that their services are no longer required.

Even if there has been no connivance at the unlawful diversion of public funds, it would appear to the casual observer as more than passing strange that grave irregularities could go undiscovered for so long. It was not for four years after suit had been brought against twenty-five property holders of Oahu and judgment pronounced against them that the bringing of other suits disclosed the fact that the defendants had been already sued, judgment given against them and execution issued and at least partially satisfied. A private business run on such a loose basis as this would go to pot in a very short time. There seems to be no good reason why the public business should be run any more loosely than private business.

The tax office is not the only governmental department which is due for a shake-up. Another important department is scheduled for a thorough cleaning out and some sensations are promised. The details will be supplied when the affair is ripe.

# MARK TWAIN MAY RECEIVE PHRASE PRIZE

If any one can coin a better catch phrase than "The Loveliest Fleet of Islands Anchored in any Ocean," one of Mark Twain's most recent descriptive contributions on the Hawaiian Islands, then he may be entitled to the \$25 prize offered by the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Next to "The Paradise of the Pacific," given to the world by the late Dr. Sereno Bishop, Mark Twain's tribute appears to be unsurpassed by the contributions of hundreds and hundreds of phrase-coiners who not only want to capture the \$25, but the honor of having their name appended to the descriptive phrase best fitting the Islands.

As to giving the prize to Mark Twain there is a sentiment in the proposition, as he has done much to make Hawaii and its charms as a tourist resort known to the world. Should the prize be awarded to him it would merely be paying a great writer's price, and in this case Mr. Twain would receive at the rate of \$2.77777 per word.

# KAISER'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

On January 27 the birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm will be celebrated, particularly at His Imperial German Majesty's consulate in the Hackfield building where the German consul, W. Protenbauer, will act as host on behalf of the Kaiser. The birthday celebrations of the Kaiser are always events in Honolulu and this one will be equally as interesting as all former ones.

# MORE INDICTMENTS IN SUGAR FRAUD CASES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 14.—Charles Becker, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and four employees have been indicted for weighing frauds.

# HEMENWAY WILL RESIGN--NEXT!

Attorney General to Become a Member of Prominent Law Firm.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Charles R. Hemenway has informed Governor Frear that it is his intention to resign his position as attorney-general of the Territory in order to become the partner of W. O. Smith. He will take the place of A. Lewis, Jr., who has left the firm in order to become assistant manager and vice president of the Bank of Hawaii.

Mr. Hemenway last Monday received the offer to go into partnership with W. O. Smith, and on Wednesday informed the Governor that he had decided to accept. No official announcement of the intended resignation was made, however, until yesterday when the matter having leaked out, Mr. Hemenway admitted that he intended to leave the governmental service. He hopes to be able to get out by the first of next month. The name of the new firm will be Smith, Warren & Hemenway, the members of the firm being W. O. Smith, L. J. Warren and C. R. Hemenway.

No one has as yet appeared as a candidate for the attorney-generalship to be vacated by Mr. Hemenway, but Lorin Andrews, the first deputy, who was himself attorney-general some years ago and, since returning to the office, has proved himself an able lawyer and an efficient officer. It appears not improbable that he will be called upon to fill the vacancy. His probable advancement will still leave a vacancy to be filled. E. W. Sutton, the second deputy, may be in line.

# SAMPAN WRECKED IN KANEOHE BAY

Companion Vessel Turns Back to Honolulu, Thinking the Crew Drowned.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Turned over in the heavy breakers that smash on the reef off Kaneohe bay, and completely submerged within sight of their companions in another boat, eight Japanese, Koda, Koda No. 2, Shimakawa, Nobugi, Hidak, Miyahita, Murakami and Ishida, the crew of sampan No. 98 yesterday dived from beneath their wrecked craft and swam to shore.

In company with sampan No. 104, No. 98 left Honolulu for Kaneohe yesterday morning and arrived off the narrow entrance to the bay about noon. Both boats are of the big power-driven sea-going class, 98 being the larger. The crews of both decided that the water would permit them entering the bay and started down the narrow channel, intending to anchor and catch the small fish about there, for bait.

While half way through, 98, which was leading, was hit amidships by a great breaker and turned completely over. Two more breakers smashed on top of it immediately after and forced the boat beneath the water, those in lost losing sight of both the wrecked sampan and its crew.

Owing to the heavy sea and the dangerous channel, 104 did not dare go to the rescue but lay off about fifty feet from the scene of the accident for about a half-hour. Seeing no trace of either men or vessel at the end of that time, the fishermen on No. 104 turned back and returned to Honolulu. They reported their companions to the police as lost but another report reached the city several hours later that the men had swum to shore and later saved the boat, also.

# DEATH OF FORMER ISLANDER

OAKLAND, January 6.—The body of William H. Bailey, the wealthy oil operator of this city, was brought to Oakland today from Los Angeles. His death on New Year's eve was a shock to his many friends and business associates here, though he had been in uncertain health for some time. His wife, who was undergoing treatment in a sanatorium at the time of his death, is in a serious condition. He is also survived by a son, William H. Bailey Jr., of Los Angeles, manager of the Alameda Land Company, and Mrs. Minnie H. Bazata, wife of Rev. Benjamin Bazata of Burlingame.

William H. Bailey was born in the Hawaiian Islands, where his father was a missionary, and after amassing a fortune in the sugar industry there, removed to Oakland, where he had been an active figure in the business life for years, removing to Los Angeles in the interest of the Alameda Land Company, which, under his direction, became one of the chief oil producers in the southern part of the State. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, member of the Live Oak Lodge of Oakland, Pasadena Chapter, Knights Templar, and Mystic Shrine of Los Angeles. He founded the William H. Bailey scholarship at Mills College.

# EXCITING CAMPAIGN COMES TO A CLOSE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, January 15.—A campaign of unparalleled intensity closed here last night. The elections will be held today. Excitement is intense.

# TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. **THIS MEDICINE CO., 50, South 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.**

# LEAVES PARENTS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Ada F. Conger Departs Forever From the Home of Her Father.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Ada F. Conger is no longer at the home of her parents. After the writ of habeas corpus had been issued which restored her legally to her husband, Omar David Conger, there was, as has previously been stated, a conference in the office of United States District Attorney Breckons, at the end of which it was announced that the girl was to be allowed to go home with her parents to remain for a while until she should have recovered from her illness.

But the armistice did not last long. War, it appears, broke out again within a very short time and yesterday Ada F. Conger left her old home and had to go elsewhere.

But she did not choose to go to the home of her husband, for certain reasons of her own, though she does choose to live with him. She has gone to the home of John Short on Makiki street, and there the husband was summoned by a letter last night. He went and for the first time since their marriage had an opportunity to talk freely to his bride.

It was agreed between them that, beginning with the first of the month, Mr. Conger should go to live at the same house, and the young couple will make their home there for the present until Mrs. Conger recovers from her illness and the shock of the excitement caused by the events that followed upon her marriage.

# AUTO SPEEDING IS DISCUSSED

Well-Known Men Meet in Police Court to Hear Paper on Ordinances.

A group of representative Honolulu men, a few traveling millionaires, and others met yesterday morning in the police court to consider the advisability of changing the speed ordinances. Those present were G. E. Schaefer, George Brown, A. W. Seabury, C. H. Behn, M. C. King, Joseph A. Miller, James P. Herrieh, G. W. Peavey, Mike Medeiros, Harry Reis, F. L. Waldron, Edwin H. Paris and H. F. Wichman.

Hack Officer Jack Scully was also present and Judge Frank Andrade presided at the meeting. After the minutes were read and the drunk disposed of, the business of the day was opened by Scully, who read an interesting paper on auto speeding and the best way to violate the ordinances. There was considerable nervousness on the part of those present and it was ultimately decided that the ordinance was not what the public needs or wants. It was therefore decided that a contribution would be taken up to be added to the general fund with which to keep the supervisors' pay going until they could change it.

The amount to be contributed was left to Judge Andrade who set it at \$25 in each case. Mr. Schaefer, however, who had attended a previous meeting of a like nature in the same courtroom, and who was more than anxious that the ordinance be repealed, was asked to contribute \$50, which he did.

Mr. Waldron stated that he did not violate the ordinance and that it was all right as far as he was concerned and that he would not contribute. A special meeting will be held between himself, Scully and the judge next Tuesday.

Mr. Paris and Mr. Wichman were noncommittal on the matter and will express their opinions later. They will probably give their decision next Tuesday when they will also appear with Mr. Waldron. It is likely that the three will form themselves into a minority and fight the matter out in court.

C. H. Brown, who was also requested to attend the meeting, was out of town and will, in consequence, appear next Tuesday also.

# AGNES BOOTH, ACTRESS, ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Heart Trouble Hastens End of Once Famous Performer.

BOSTON, January 2.—Agnes Booth, famous actress of two decades or more ago, wife of John B. Schoeffel, manager of the Tremont theater, Boston, died today, aged 63 years. She had been ill for nearly a year with heart trouble.

Born in Sydney, Australia, Mary Agnes Land Rookes, made her debut as a dancer when a child. She made her first appearance in New York in 1865, and soon after became leading lady with Edwin Forrest. She starred also with other prominent actors of her day and won laurels in various countries.

She was married three times; her first husband, Harry Perry, an American actor, dying in 1863; Julius Booth, her second husband, died in 1885. She was married to John B. Schoeffel in 1885.

# SPANISH PRINCE IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Evidence Found of Wholesale Conspiracy in the Army.

(By United Press.)  
MADRID, Spain, January 14.—Prince Pignatelli and eighty officers of the army have been placed under arrest, charged with conspiracy.

# TUBERCULOSIS BUREAU FORMED

Board of Health Selects Doctor Sexton as Executive Head of the Campaign.

WAGE WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Active Measures Will Be Taken at Once to Put Work on Business Basis.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

The war on tuberculosis in the Territory of Hawaii has begun in earnest and active measures will at once be taken to lessen the ravages of the White Plague in these Islands. Yesterday afternoon the board of health, in pursuance of the action taken the preceding day at the open meeting at which the tuberculosis question was discussed, adopted a resolution creating a bureau to be called the tuberculosis bureau, for the prevention and cure of the disease in this territory. Doctor Sexton, on motion of J. F. Morgan, was chosen to be the executive head of the bureau, at a salary of \$250 a month. He will probably take up his duties as soon as he can return from San Francisco, whither he is obliged to go for about two weeks on business.

The resolution by which the bureau is created had already been prepared when the meeting came to order, and was introduced and promptly adopted without criticism. It is as follows:

## Resolution.

"Resolved, That a bureau to be called the tuberculosis bureau for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in the Territory of Hawaii be created under the charge of a suitable and qualified physician to be appointed by and subject to the board and its president whose salary shall be \$250 per month, and who shall hold office subject to the pleasure of the board; that the duty of such physician shall be under the direction of the board and its president, the organization and direction of such bureau, the preparation of forms for proper records and reports, of necessary instructions and directions to government physicians, sanitary officers and others and of necessary rules and regulations; that said bureau shall concern itself mainly with the maintenance of statistical records concerning tuberculosis acting therein in cooperation with the secretary of the board as recorder of vital statistics, the detection of cases and infected localities, working to this end in cooperation with government physicians, local physicians, sanitary officers, and others, the fumigation and disinfection of premises and other precautionary measures in connection therewith cooperating therein with the fumigating and other bureaus of the board, the care of cases and of contacts not under the care or supervision of other physicians, here such cases cannot be removed from their homes, the inauguration and execution of a system of education and instruction as to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis and as to the precautions necessary to be taken by the person having the disease and by those not having the disease living with such person, the visitation and investigation of cases reported where there is no physician in attendance, and of other cases when requested by a physician or by any person or organization carrying out similar work.

"Further Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the physician in charge of the bureau to confer and cooperate so far as possible with the executive committee of the central antituberculosis committee, and that in addition to the duties above enumerated the physician in charge of the bureau shall perform all other duties which from time to time may be required by the board or its president."

## Expert or Executive.

There was some discussion as to whether the head of the bureau ought to be an expert or an executive primarily, but it was decided in the end that what is needed most just now is a man who is able to organize the work and get it on a running basis. Later, if necessary, an expert may be added, though it is considered that this very probably will not be necessary. An expert, it was estimated, would cost not less than \$500 a month, and the board felt that to pay one man such a salary just now would be out of the question.

## New Position for Wayson.

President Mott-Smith announced that he had appointed Doctor Wayson physician of the Kalih hospital and the boys' and girls' homes, at a salary of \$250 a month, he to devote his entire afternoons to the work. The board approved the action of the president.

President Mott-Smith stated that there might be some doubt as to whether or not Doctor Wayson could remain a member of the board and at the same time be a salaried officer of the board.

## Sanitary Work.

and for that reason Doctor Wayson did not vote on any proposition. The question was passed up to the attorney-general for an opinion.

A small amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting. Several minor appointments on the other islands were confirmed by the board. Mr. Mott-Smith stated that there is increased activity in the rat campaign on Hawaii by reason of the cooperation of the sugar plantations along the Hamakua coast. A large amount of sanitary work, he said, is being done on the Big Island, particularly along the windward coast. There is an extended chain of centers along the coast, from which sanitary work is being carried on. There is a general cleaning up of camps in progress and considerable building of new camps.

# EAST IN GRIP OF STORM KING

New York's Mayor Has Trying Time Getting Home Through the City Streets.

PHILADELPHIA IS SNOWBOUND

Cattle Are Dying on Western Plains and Railway Systems Are Tied Up.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 15.—This city is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. During the past twenty-four hours twelve inches of snow fell. Many persons have been frozen to death and suffering, especially among the poor people, is intense.

Mayor Gaynor, while on his way home with a friend, became blinded by the driving snow and lost his way. Both the mayor's ears were frozen while his companion was blown from a trestle and sustained a broken leg and other injuries which, it is feared may prove fatal.

## Philadelphia Buried.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—This city is buried under sixteen inches of snow. Traffic is badly crippled and in the poor districts the people are suffering intense hardships.

## Cattle Are Frozen.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Enormous damage has been done in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys by the intense cold and heavy fall of snow. Hundreds of cattle are dying on the western plains and railroad traffic is demoralized in many States.

# ONLY ADJOURNMENT SAVES RESOLUTION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Only the sudden adjournment of the house yesterday prevented the defeat of the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to change the date of the presidential inauguration. Congressman Parsons of New York led a strong fight against the proposed change of date.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS

Conservation Legislation Is Urged Upon Lawmakers by Executive.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 14.—President Taft sent a message to congress today. He indorses the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for the conservation of the natural resources of the public domain.

The President urges congress to pass bills with a view to carrying out the validation of the withdrawals of lands which have already been made by Secretary Ballinger for conservation purposes.

Also the President urges upon congress the advisability of confirming the authority of the secretary of the interior to withdraw such lands. The issuance of \$30,000,000 of bonds for the completion and extension of irrigation projects is also advised.

# INSURGENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN CAUCUS

President Announces That Sort of Settlement Has Been Reached.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 14.—President Taft has made the statement that an agreement has been reached whereby the insurgents and the regulars in the Republican ranks of the house of representatives will meet in caucus and the insurgents will participate in future caucuses on all party measures. The investigation committee to take up the allegations of irregularity in the department of the interior and in matters in which the division of forestry is concerned, will, it is assured, have an impartial membership.

## A REMEDY FOR CROUP THAT IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

Croup is the most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes. It is not only a safe and harmless medicine but the best in use for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers. Beeson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.